

Project Description

Project Name: *Non-toxic Cleaning Supplies for UUCB*

Project Area: *Sustainability*

Advocate: *Beverly Singer*

Status: *In Progress (Beginning January, 2009)*

Brief Description: *The purpose of this project is to research, implement, and provide education regarding the use of non-toxic cleaning supplies.*

Completion Criteria: *(1) Research complete, (2) Recommendations implemented at UUCB, (3) Tips published on Green Sanctuary web page, (4) Selected resources added to UUCB Library, (5) Related educational projects recommended.*

Value: *This project will contribute to (1) promoting the health and safety of individuals and community, (2) protecting the earth.*

Project Leader: *Lynne Theophanis*

Project Members: *Beverly Singer and Lynne Theophanis*

Cost: *No significant costs expected. Although cost is not one of our primary objectives, we anticipate spending less money on non-toxic cleaning supplies than we are currently spending on cleaning products.*

Time: *25 hours*

Schedule: *Completion date May 31, 2009*

Full Description: *(see Brief Description)*

Implementation Plan: *Research, Recommend, Implement, Educate*

RESEARCH: *(1) Make inventory of cleaning products and ingredients currently used at UUCB, (2) Do literature search of non-toxic cleaning supplies, (3) Try out literature findings at UUCB, (4) Determine best findings based on literature search and direct experience.*

RECOMMEND: *(1) Compile research findings and sources, (2) Provide separate list of resources, (3) Write up recommendations for best supplies to use in various categories.*

IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: *Adopt changes for cleaning supplies used at UUCB.*

EDUCATE: *(1) Publish research findings (tips) and list of resources for learning about non-toxic cleaning supplies on Green Sanctuary web page, (2) add selected resources to UUCB Library, (3) Recommend related educational projects (e.g., workshops, presentations) to further sustain life on earth.*